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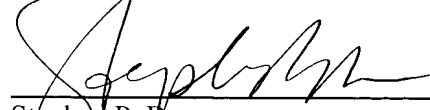
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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Reference AA is discussed at page one of the present specification.

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